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Reply To: 3460/3410

Date: December 20, 1993

Ms. Diane Dayson
Morristown National Historical Park
USDI National Park Service
Washington Place
Morristown, NJ 07960

Dear Ms. Dayson:

On November 15, 1993, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at Morristown National Historical Park. The purpose of the survey was to determine gypsy moth population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1994.

The survey plot locations are shown in Figure 1. I am pleased to report that no egg masses were detected during the survey. Gypsy moth populations are, at most, extremely low. No defoliation is expected at Morristown National Historical Park so treatment is not necessary in 1994.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at 304-285-1555.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Figure 1. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Morristown National Historical Park, November 15, 1993.